

**Approved 2017 Open Water Fishing Contests**

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1	BASS Nation Spring Buddy Tournament	May 6-7, 2017 6:30am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana B.A.S.S. Nation	Mike Dominick	406-864-2358
1	Bull Lake Pike Strike	June 24-25 2017 6am on 6/24 to 4pm on 6/25	Bull Lake	Northern Pike	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Bull Lake Summer Derby	Aug 5-6, 2017 6am on 8/5 to 4pm on 8/6	Bull Lake	Northern Pike, Kokanee Salmon, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	Halfway House Bar & Grill	Jason Williams	406-295-4358
1	Fall Mack Days	Sept 22 - Nov 12, 2017 12:01am on 9/22 to 3pm on 11/12	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	FVBL/NBAA	Aug 5-6, 2017 6am- 3pm, 6am-2pm respectively	Thompson Chain of Lakes- Middle & Lower	Largemouth Bass	MT - The Bass Federation	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	FVBL/NBAA Tournament Series	April 23, 2017 6am-3 pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Largemouth Bass	MT - The Bass Federation	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	FVBL/NBAA Tournament Series	May 20-21, 2017 6am-3pm, 6am-2pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT - The Bass Federation	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Kickin Horse Saloon & Eatery's Father's Day Fishing Derby	June 17-18, 2017 7am-7pm & 7am-2pm respectively	Thompson Chain of Lakes, Crystal & Loon Lakes	Northern Pike, Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Yellow Perch	Kickin' Horse Saloon & Eatery	Pattye Judd	406-293-8532
1	Koocanusa Resort & Marina Trout and Salmon Derby	May 20-21, 2017 6am on 5/20 to 2pm on 5/21	Lake Koocanusa	Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon	Koocanusa Resort & Marina LLC	Randy Burch	406-293-7474
1	Montana B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship	Aug 18-20, 2017 6am-4pm daily	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana B.A.S.S. Nation	Mike Dominick	406-864-2358
1	Montana B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship	Aug 19, 2017 6am- 4pm	Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Montana B.A.S.S. Nation	Mike Dominick	406-864-2358
1	MT State Team Qualifier	June 3-4, 2017 5:30am-3pm, 5:30- 2pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT - The Bass Federation	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Snappys Big Bash Bass/NBAA Series	May 13-14, 2017 6am-3pm daily	Flathead River, Lake, Sloughs	Largemouth Bass	Snappys Sport Senter	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Snappys Big Bash Bass/NBAA	April 22, 2017 6am- 3pm	Echo, Abbot, and Peterson Lakes	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Snappys Sport Senter	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Spring Mack Days	Mar 17 - May 14, 2017 12:01am on 3/17 to 3pm on 5/14	Flathead Lake	Lake Trout	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Cindy Benson	406-675-2700 ext.7294
1	TBF Semi-Final	Sept 9-10, 2017 6am- 3pm, 6am-2pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	MT - The Bass Federation	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Tri-State Buddy Tournament/NBAA	July 29-30, 2017 6am- 4pm, 6am to 3pm respectively	Noxon Rapids Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Clark Fork Bass Anglers/NBAA	Don Collins	406-261-3924
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Oct 7, 2017 8am- 2pm	Lake Mary Ronan	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-210-8853
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	Sept 9, 2017 7am- 2pm	Thompson Lake- Middle & Lower	Yellow Perch, Sunfish	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-210-8853
1	Wild West Panfish Trail	June 10, 2017 7am- 2pm	Flathead River & Sloughs	Crappie, Sunfish, Yellow Perch	Treasure State Angler Circuit	Chancy Jeschke	406-210-8853
2	Mr. Pike Classic	June 10-11, 2017 6am-3pm, 6am-1pm respectively	Seeley Lake, Salmon Lake, Inez Lake	Northern Pike	Lee Roy Walz	Lee Roy Walz	406-360-7848
3	Blacktail Meadows Kid Fishing Day	June 17, 2017 9am- 3pm	Blacktail Meadows Kids Fish Pond	Rainbow Trout	Beaverhead Outdoor Association	Jack McKey	406-276-3446
3	Livingston Firefighters Kids Trout Derby	June 10, 2017 8am to noon	Sacajawea Park Lagoon	Trout	Livingston Firefighters	Mike Chambers	406-224-0542
4	Broadwater Rod and Gun Walleye Derby	July 15, 2017 8am- 3pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Broadwater Rod and Gun Club	Debbi Randolph/Dougla s J. Breker	406-451-6035 / 406-266-5279
4	Camp Mak-A-Dream Walleye Benefit	Aug 12, 2017 7am- 3:30pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Helena/Carol Henckel	Carol Henckel	406-633-2598
4	Canyon Ferry Carp Safari	June 10, 2017 First light-5pm	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Common Carp	Montana Bowhunters Association	Joelle Selk	406-422-6798
4	Canyon Ferry Walleye Festival	June 24-25, 2017 6am-3:30pm daily	Canyon Ferry Reservoir	Walleye, Carp, Northern Pike	Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce	Matt Zeadow	406-580-5061
4	Fort Benton Spring Classic Fishing Derby	May 19-21, 2017 6pm on 5/19-1pm on 5/21	Missouri River, Marias River, Teton River	All legal species in 3 rivers, no species of special concerned included	Zebco/Scheels of Great Falls	Tom Willson	406-621-5592
4	John Arnold Fish Derby	Aug 26, 2017 8am- 3pm	Hauser Reservoir	Walleye, Yellow Perch	WU-Upper Missouri Chapter	Jim Gillespie	406-449-8639
4	Lions Club Father's Day Fish Derby	June 18, 2017 7am- 3pm	Newlan Creek Reservoir	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon	White Sulphur Springs Lions Club	Gerald Zarr	406-547-3802

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4	Tiber Walleye Tournament	May 20-21, 2017 7am-4pm daily	Tiber Reservoir/Lake Elwell	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Great Falls Chapter	Ray Cole	406-868-2028
5	Annual Yellowstone Challenge	May 13, 2017 10:30am-7pm	Yellowstone River (Huntley Bridge to Mouth of Bighorn River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brady Flaten	406-939-0209
5	Big Horn Cat Bash (Qualifier)	June 3, 2017 10am-6pm	Bighorn River	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
5	Bighorn River Alliance Carp Tournament	June 14, 2017 10am-4pm	Bighorn Reservoir	Common Carp	Bighorn River Alliance	Anne Marie Emery	208-520-6290
5	Fall Cats Frenzy (State Championship)	Sept 9-10, 2017 9am-5pm daily	Yellowstone River, Huntley Dam to Ranchers Dam	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
5	NBAA Qualifier	June 24-25, 2017 First Light to 4pm daily	Bighorn Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
5	TBF Qualifier	June 3-4, 2017 First Light to 4pm daily	Bighorn Reservoir	Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	Annual Milk River Catfish Classic	June 3, 2017 4pm-12am	Milk River (Junebug Bridge to mouth of the Milk River)	Channel Catfish	Montana Catfish Association	Brenner Flaten	406-263-7909
6	Annual MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament	July 6-9, 2017 7am-3:45 daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture	Lisa Koski	406-228-2222
6	Fishin' For the Cure	Aug 19, 2017 7am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Fishin' For the Cure	Lynnette Siegle	406-599-8092
6	Fresno Walleye Challenge	June 10-11, 2017 7am to 5pm daily	Fresno Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Fresno Chapter	Brian Olson	406-390-2091
6	Hell Creek Ladies Fishing Tournament	June 24, 2017 7am - 3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye	WU-Jordan Chapter	Rebecca Stein Phipps	406-557-6178
6	Hell Creek Walleye Tournament	July 22-23, 2017 7am to 3 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike	Jordan Dasinger	Jordan Dasinger	406-697-7923
6	Jerry Johnston Memorial Tough Guy Tournament	Apr 22, 2017 8am-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Walleye, Northern Pike	WU-Jordan Chapter	Clyde Phipps	406-977-2200
6	NBAA MT State Championship	Sept 23-24, 2017 First Light to 4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir (Hell Creek)	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	NBAA Qualifier	May 20-21, 2017 First Light to 4 pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	Pikemasters Tournament	June 10-11, 2017 7:30am-5pm and 7:30am-1pm respectively	Fort Peck-Rock Creek	Northern Pike	MT Pikemasters	Tom Reiter	406-426-0352
6	Rock Creek Walleye Tournament	June 3-4, 2017 7am to 3pm daily	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye	WU-Wolf Point	Steve Harada	406-650-2222
6	TBF Championship (ND/MT)	Aug 12-13, 2017 First Light-4pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Smallmouth Bass	Eastern Montana Bass Association	Benny Wiles	406-629-0822
6	The Crooked Creek Walleye Classic	May 6-7, 2017 7am-4pm, 7am-2pm respectively	Fork Peck-Crooked Creek	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Crooked Creek Chapter	Kenny Nagel/James Craig	406-380-0791 / 406-366-6313
6	Tom Cote Memorial-Masters Pike & Putts	May 13, 2017 9am to 12pm	Poplar River	Walleye, Northern Pike, Carp, Channel Catfish, Goldeye Shiner	Casey Cote	Casey Cote	406-783-8131
6	Womens Walleye Tournament	July 29, 2017 7am-3pm	Fort Peck Reservoir	Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Glasgow/Ft. Peck Chapter	Jill Meiers	406-263-7553
7	Hysham Cat Havoc (Qualifier)	July 1, 2017 12pm-8pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
7	Miles City Spring Cat Slam	April 29, 2017 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Channel Catfish	Edward White	Edward White	406-696-1281
7	Monster Catfish Roundup	July 15, 2017 7am-3pm	Yellowstone River(Elk Island FAS to ND State Line)	Channel Catfish	Ranger Lounge	Steve Harris	406-489-1170
7	Savage Volunteer Fire Department Catfish Tournament	June 10, 2017 7am-3:30pm	Yellowstone River (Cottonwood Creek to Sidney Bridge)	Channel Catfish	Savage Volunteer Fire Department	Brady Reuter/Holly Salsbury	406-480-9041 / 406-776-2474
7	Yellowstone River Classic	Sept 16, 2017 8am-4pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Smallmouth Bass	WU-Miles City	CJ Truesdale	307-399-3498
7	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Oct 14, 2017 7:30am-4:30pm	Yellowstone River	Walleye, Northern Pike	Yellowstone River Rats Jig N Crank Fest	Todd Dooley	701-580-4227